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Executive Officer, DD/I

Monday, 2 February 1953

1. DD/I conferred with Admiral Overesch and learned that he will be available to us at 10:15 on Wednesday. I informed each of our officers with a problem for the Admiral the meeting would take place in Room 132, South Building.

2. Mr. Amory has requested that we hold certain organizational charts used in his briefing of the Rockefeller Committee. As no facilities exist in this building for the storage of things of this nature, I arranged for their delivery to [redacted] of OCI, who will store them against our call. (3) [redacted] arrived in Washington a day earlier than anticipated and I discussed his case with ONE, OCI, ORR and General Counsel. None of these had a slot sufficiently high to use [redacted] and I so informed DD/I, prior to his interview with [redacted] later in the day. 25X1A9a

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3. Informed [redacted] of O/SI that the ICIS paper regarding the unconventional delivery of atomic weapons had been referred to O/NE for action. This removes any responsibility from O/SI except as they may be called on by O/NE for coordination.

4. Attended a meeting in DD/I's office at which the provisional clearance of professionals and their training was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that no objection will be raised as long as only those professionals who would otherwise be lost to the Agency are brought on in a provisional clearance status, and that no objection is or will be raised regarding the entry of these people in established external training courses. The only objection is where advantage is taken of the provisional clearance procedure as part of the recruiting process where no real need exists and where requests are made for other than established external training courses.

25X1A9a [redacted] recommended that the Chairman of each office Career Service Board be the one to approve requests for training. It is his opinion that this individual is necessarily better informed regarding the career plans for the individual than the Assistant Director and, in any event, this is a proper function of the office Board.

25X1A9a [redacted] DD/I has requested [redacted] to approve and have set up a secure courier procedure which will enable the DCI, DD/CI and the three Deputies to have material classified through TOP SECRET, delivered to their homes in the evening and picked up and returned to the Agency

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later that same night. I followed up this request and found that [REDACTED] has so arranged with [REDACTED] of O/CI and that the procedure is now working and available. I so informed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for DD/A. Later [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of O/CI called to state that O/CI does not have the facilities for handling this, and to suggest that this be handled by [REDACTED] regular Agency courier system. I explained to them that this office would take no position regarding the manner in which this is carried out but that I would assist them in any way I could once the necessary staffing had been done. In the meantime, O/CI will handle the matter.

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7. Checked [REDACTED] in an effort to locate a position paper to be used in the discussions with [REDACTED] and as it may affect Tripartite conferences and our agreements with [REDACTED]

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This paper is now believed to be in Mr. Dulles' hands and [REDACTED] is endeavoring to find and borrow it for DD/I. Later, [REDACTED] called to say that [REDACTED] of FE has spent the afternoon with [REDACTED] and the issue has been resolved along the lines set forth in the position paper.

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